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FYI - Below I sent a concern to Jose on the letter of authorization. He passed it on to Bryan who has not responded to my knowledge/memory. [REDACTED]

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No biggie but Bryan Smith spells his name with a y.

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I will pass it on to Brian. Thanks.

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Thanks Jose

I find the condition that no injected waste shall exceed primary drinking water standards significant. It sounds good but places no apparent limit on TDS or chloride concentrations.

It has always been my understanding that the conditional authorization by rule required no degradation of the receiving USDW. I don't see how this authorization requires that standard unless by reference. Would you check with Bryan on that? Thanks

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Hello Ray:

Here is a copy of the Authorization by Rule document issued by TCEQ to EPWU for the disposal wells to be used in connection with the desalinization operations that EPWU has proposed. I am not aware that this document may have been shared with HQs. Please let me know if you need anything else in connection with this matter. Thanks,

JETorres



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Jose,

I read in a DWTR update report where HQ has collected no data on shallow (into or above USDW) DWTR disposal wells. Do we have a copy of the TCEQ permit we could fax to Sue Kelly? Has that already been shared with HQ. Thanks

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